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General Assembly

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10:00 — 22nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/422) [item 132]

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/428) [item 136]

3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/62 and A/69/122) [item 13 (b)]

Security Council

10:00 — 7275th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. United Nations peacekeeping operations

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft text of the outcome document for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference *today,* 9 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 104): *item 87* (A/69/135 and A/69/135/Add.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91* (A/69/112 and A/69/112/Add.1); *item 92* (A/69/130 (Part I) and A/69/130 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/69/124, A/69/124/Add.1, A/69/123, A/69/151, A/69/113, A/69/113/Add.1, A/69/132, A/69/140, A/69/173, A/69/172, A/69/172/Add.1, A/69/114, A/69/114/Add.1, A/69/115, A/69/152, A/69/118, A/69/118/Add.1, A/69/131, A/69/131/Add.1, A/69/138, A/69/138/Add.1, A/69/154, A/69/154/Add.1, A/69/116 and A/69/139); *item 97* (A/69/134, A/69/168, A/69/127, A/69/136, A/69/133 and A/69/361); *item 98* (A/69/176, A/69/208, A/69/27 and A/69/42); *item 99*; *item 100*; *item 101* (A/69/169); *item 102* (A/69/137); *item 103;* and *item 104*

[Other documents: A/C.1/69/1, A/C.1/69/CRP.1, A/C.1/69/CRP.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/69/INF/1 and A/C.1/69/INF/4]

[Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for thematic discussions opened *today*. The time limit for thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59
2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/69/5)

Statements by Petitioners on: Western Sahara

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official permanent mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.]

Second Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Continuation and conclusion of the general debate

Bulgaria

Food and Agriculture Organization

United Nations Environment Programme

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 118]

Discussion on working methods of the Committee

[The lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for the inscription tp the list of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/69/86, A/69/88, A/69/89, A/69/92 and A/69/94) [item 105]
2. International drug control (A/69/111 and A/69/87-E/2014/80) [item 106]

Introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, followed by question time

Introductory statement by the Chair of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/69/86, A/69/88, A/69/89, A/69/92 and A/69/94) [item 105]
2. International drug control (A/69/111 and A/69/87-E/2014/80) [item 106]

Continuation of general discussion

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 134]

   Secretariat statement on the financial situation of the United Nations

2. Report of the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/69/308 (Part I), A/69/308 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/69/304*) [item 142]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

   International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/69/367, A/69/155 and A/69/414)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Programme planning (A/69/16*, A/69/6 (Part I) and (Part II: Progs.1-28) and A/69/144*))

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Committee.

15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
	Informal briefings:	
	Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General Umoja/Enterprise resource planning); and on *Feasibility study: United Nations Headquarters long term accommodation needs 2014-2034* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Mr. Stephen Cutts, Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services)	
Afternoon[1] to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/69/367, A/69/155 and A/69/414))	
	[Delegations are reminded that the closing date for nominations for appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 113) is Friday, 24 October 2014.]	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/69/209) [item 107]	
	The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/69/181 and A/68/213/Add.1) [item 82]	
15:00 to 18:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/69/181 and A/68/213/Add.1) [item 82]	

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open.* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room DC2-0569; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High Level Committee on Management
High Level Committee on Programmes
Joint meeting

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) and High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP), will hold a joint meeting (closed) *today,* 9 October 2014, from 09:00 to 18:00, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 9 October 2014

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 96 (dd)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

From 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (under agenda item 96 (r)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

From 13:30 to 15:30, at the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (633 Third Avenue, 12th Floor).

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 9 October 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement (coordination meeting on peacekeeping)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

African Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Other activities

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Thursday, 9 October 2014

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, El Salvador, Slovenia, South Africa and Thailand, and the NGO Committee on Ageing, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DAES))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Katherine Kline, NGO Committee on Ageing (e-mail kklineco@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 312-7800).]

Event on "2,000 Nuclear Weapons to De-Alert – Reducing Operational Readiness on the Way to Global Zero" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of New Zealand and Switzerland, the European Leadership Network, the Nuclear Threat Initiative and Global Zero)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail tisfr@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

High-level briefing on the preparations for the "Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in 2015" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in collaboration with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail eventspmun@mofa.gov.qa, tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 323).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 9 October 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management (on the financial situation of the Organization)]

12:45 (approximately) Press briefing by Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo, Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Friday, 10 September 2014, at 11:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear briefings by Dr. David Nabarro, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola and Mr. Anthony Banbury, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), concerning the public health crisis emanating from the Ebola virus outbreak. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 October 2014 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Members States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 2 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608) *by Friday, 24 October 2014*.

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

Main Committees

Second Committee
Economic and Social Council
2014 session

Special joint meeting on lessons learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/202, the Second Committee of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council will hold a special joint meeting to consider lessons learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms on Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2. The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy) and the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria). For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail schneiderb@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5439; or visit www.un.org/esa/ffd/) or Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (e-mail carpentier@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6896; or visit www.unctad.info/en/Debt-Portal).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 10 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) on *Human resources management* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and on *Revised Information and Communications Technology Strategy* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Ms. Atefeh Riazi, Chief Information Technology Officer and Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Information and Communications Technology) will be held on Friday, 10 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) on Friday, 10 October 2014, at 10:00, in *Conference Room 2*.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 365th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 14 October 2014, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The meeting will have as special guest, Professor Noam Chomsky, world-renowned intellectual and linguist. The lecture will be followed by a conversation with Professor Chomsky and a questions and answer session moderated by broadcast journalist Ms. Amy Goodman (Democracy Now!).

All are invited to attend the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair and the Bureau of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a briefing in preparation for its fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Friday, 10 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High Level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-eighth session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP) will hold its twenty-eighth session (closed) on Friday, 10 October 2014, from 09:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Yoga" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of India)

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 9.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia" (under agenda item 96 (c)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyztan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 14:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "No first placement of weapons in outer space" (under agenda item 94 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation (on behalf of Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, China, Cuba, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakshtan)

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Council of Presidents of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Symposium on "Sustainable Transport as a Driver of Economic Development in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the International Road Transport Union (IRU))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 09:30 to 13:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Da Woon Chung, United Nations Global Compact (e-mail chungd@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2084).]

Briefing on "Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture" (organized by the Liaison Offices of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the IAEA Liaison Office (e-mail iaeany@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6012).]

Briefing on "The debt situation, challenges facing developing countries, and the ongoing development of a debt workout mechanism" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Effective Measures Relating to Nuclear Disarmament: a Discussion Paper on the Full Range of Options to Carry Forward Article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

High-level Civil Society Hearing on "Addressing Drug Use together through a Health Based Approach as part of the International Drug Control Conventions" (organized by the Vienna Non-Governmental Organization Committee on Narcotic Drugs (VNGOC))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Diana Karanja, UNODC (e-mail karanjam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227).]

High-level panel discussion on "The Africa We Want: Support of the United Nations system to the African Union's Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Event on "Policy Dialogue: Nigeria's Soft Approach to Countering Violent Extremism" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (Mr. Hamidu Lawal (e-mail lawal.hamidu@gmail.com; tel. 1 (914) 410-1067); or Mr. Emmanuel O. Oguntuyi (e-mail darexajik2005@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (646) 270-9737)).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Humanity at Crossroad: How to Shape a New Sustainable Development Trajectory" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 13 October 12014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here.*]

Annual briefing to United Nations Member States and United Nations system entities on three reports of the Secretary-General and presentations by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the African Peer Review Mechanism (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Briefing on the "*Trade and Development Report 2014*: Global Governance and Policy Space for Development" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Observance of the International Day of Rural Women (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Venge Nyirongo, UN-Women (e-mail venge.nyirongo@unwomen.org, tel. 1 (646) 78-4452); the FAO New York Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); Mr. Zak Bleicher, IFAD New York Office (e-mail z.bleicher@ifad.org); or Mr. Thomas Yanga, WFP New York Office (e-mail thomas.yanga@wfp.org).]

Launch of six reports on Africa's peace, security and development (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Workshop on "Realizing post-2015 aspirations for migrants and migration" (co-organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6; and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E; and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here;* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Beijing+20 Leaving No One Behind: Women, Poverty and Participation" (co-organized by the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Palacio, ATD Fourth World (e-mail fpalacio@4thworldmovement.org).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2014 (on the theme "Leave no one behind: think, decide and act together against extreme poverty") (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-Committee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here.*]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Vienna, 3–5 November 2014

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be hosted by the Government of Austria and be held from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014, in the Vienna International Centre at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270.

An information note for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.225/INF/1. Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views") of the Conference *is open.*

All delegations wishing to inscribe in the general exchange of views are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

Under agenda item 9 (Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations) of the provisional agenda, there will be statements by: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) associate members of regional commissions; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) other

intergovernmental organizations; and (e) interested United Nations organs. Representatives of these organizations and entities may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

The Conference secretariat will publish a list of participants in the Conference. Delegations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all delegates to Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org, with copy to banaszek@un.org) before 24 October 2014.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of October:

Finding Mandates (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

World Bank eLibrary Demo (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Friday, 24 October 2014*. The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in rooms DC2-2002 and DC2-2088B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 8 October 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7274th meeting

The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/692)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited His Excellency Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation of the Republic of Mali, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous, via video-teleconference from Bamako.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation of the Republic of Mali, via video-teleconference from Bamako.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Cuba, Israel, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, France, Mongolia, Switzerland, Malaysia, Algeria, Libya, New Zealand, Australia, Spain, Denmark, Brunei Darussalam and Senegal.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59

General debate

Statements were made by the representative of Spain and Papua New Guinea.

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 59]

Statements by representatives of Non-Self Governing Territories and petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to hear a statement by the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, His Excellency Fabian Picardo.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Richard Buttigieg, Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group (A/C.4/69/3).

Question of New Caledonia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to hear a statement by the President of the Government of New Caledonia, Her Excellency Cynthia Ligeard.

A question was posed by the representative of Papua New Guinea, to which Her Excellency Cynthia Ligeard responded.

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Daniel Goa (on behalf of Mr. Mickael Forrest), Front de libération nationale kanak et socialiste (FLNKS); Mr. Roch Wamytan, Union calédonienne-Front de libération nationale kanak et socialiste and Nationalists Group; and Mr. Philippe Dunoyer, Calédonie Ensemble (A/C.4/69/4).

Question of French Polynesia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Oscar Manutahi Temaru, Tavini Huiraatira – Union pour la démocratie; Mr. Moetai Charles Brotherson; and Mr. Richard Tuheiava, Tavini Huiraatira No Te Ao Maohi - Front de libération de la Polynésie (A/C.4/69/2).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Eric Cameron, World Action for Refugees; Mr. Andrew; M. Rosemarine; Mr. Andrea Margelletti, Centro Studi Internazionali; Ms. Nancy Huff, Teach the Children International; Mr. Smail Debeche, University of Algiers; Ms. Gale Sherrill, Common Ground Ministries Inc.; Ms Donna Sams, Antioch Community Church; Mr. Mhand Berkouk, National School of Political Science; Prof. Jeanette Joy Hoorn; Mr. Ali Sahel, National Association for Youth Exchange; Ms. Hassiba Boulmerka; Mr. Said Ayachi, Comité National Algérien de Solidarité avec le Peuple Sahraoui; Mr. Babacar

Diallo; Ms. Amy Karimi, Pacis Group; and Mr. Abdelhakim Bettache, Assemblée Populaire Communale d'Alger Centre (A/C.4/69/5).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply, relating to the general debate, were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Spain.

Organizational matters

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals on decolonization items by 48 hours, until Friday, 10 October, at 18:00.

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

[archived video]

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Argentina, Nepal, China, Chile, San Marino, Pakistan, Thailand, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Qatar, Yemen, Nigeria, the United States, Maldives, Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, India, Spain, Bangladesh, the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia and Uganda.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Myanmar, Australia, the Republic of Korea, Guyana, Cameroon, Botswana, Singapore, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Guatemala, Peru, Kyrgyzstan, Viet Nam, Zambia (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), Guinea, Afghanistan, Jamaica, Ecuador, Kuwait, Samoa, Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Solomon Islands and Lebanon.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Social development [item 26]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 26 and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, Egypt, Iraq, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Belarus, Mongolia, Kuwait, Pakistan, Suriname, Zimbabwe, Bulgaria, Peru, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Lesotho, the Republic of Moldova, Belgium, Norway, Romania, China, Nepal, Paraguay, Viet Nam, Ecuador and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Jamaica) made a statement.

4th meeting

Social development [item 26]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 26 and heard statements by the representatives of Malta, Saudi Arabia, Germany, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Honduras, Panama, Algeria, Kenya, Albania, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Botswana, Ukraine, the Republic of Korea, Chile, Georgia, Maldives, Eritrea, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Sudan, El Salvador, Yemen, Kyrgyzstan and Argentina.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 26.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Sweden) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [item 141]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Senior Advisor on Information Management Policy Coordination, Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/69/305).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be coordinated by Ms. Anna Reich (Hungary).

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.3 which had been coordinated by the representative of South Sudan.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [107]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 107.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Viet Nam, the Philippines, Turkey, Montenegro, Morocco, Israel, South Africa, Indonesia, Zambia, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, Cuba, Thailand, Peru, Sierra Leone, Gabon, South Sudan, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Japan, Eritrea, Algeria and Iraq.

Corrigenda

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

Corrigendum to the summary of the 3rd meeting of the Fifth Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2014/192, pages 25-26); the summary *should read* as follows:

2nd meeting *Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations* [item 136]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/69/11 and A/69/11/Add.1).

The Chief of Contributions and Policy Coordination Service introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/70).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Iceland and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, China and Malaysia.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item and in particular on Chapter V (Application of Article 19 of the Charter) of A/69/11 and A/69/11/Add.1 would begin on that day, Tuesday, 7 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, which would be coordinated by Mr. Oryem Jacob Opoka (South Sudan).

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.2 which had been coordinated by the representative of India, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question at this stage.

The President of the General Assembly, His Excellency Sam Kahamba Kutesa, made a statement.

Programme planning [item 133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Mr. Ramadhan Mwinyi, introduced the report of that Committee (A/69/16).

The Director of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2016-2017: Part I, plan outline and part II, biennial programme plan contained in document (A/69/6).

The Chief of Policy and Oversight Coordination Service of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/69/144*).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item at this stage.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st meeting of the Sixth Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2014/192, page 27); the third paragraph under "Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 107]" *should read as follows*:

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Australia (also on behalf of

Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), Egypt (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the Russian Federation (on behalf of the Member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)), the European Union (on behalf of its Member States; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Albania; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Armenia which aligned themselves with the statement), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Belarus, Nigeria, the United Arab Emirates, Nicaragua, the United Kingdom, Uruguay and Qatar.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Finland (8 October 2014)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Ratification: Mongolia (8 October 2014)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Signature: Congo (8 October 2014)

Signature: Malta (8 October 2014)

Signature: Sri Lanka (8 October 2014)

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Malawi

His Excellency Charles Msosa

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
His Excellency Motohide Yoshikawa

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
His Excellency Denis G. Antoine

Western European and other States:
Sweden
His Excellency Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

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